

**United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
Victoria Division**

STATE OF TEXAS
STATE OF ALABAMA
STATE OF ALASKA,
STATE OF ARKANSAS,
STATE OF FLORIDA
STATE OF IDAHO
STATE OF IOWA
STATE OF KANSAS
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSOURI
STATE OF MONTANA
STATE OF NEBRASKA
STATE OF OHIO
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE OF TENNESSEE
STATE OF UTAH
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
STATE OF WYOMING

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official capacity
as Secretary of Homeland Security;
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES;
UR JADDOU, in her official capacity as Director
of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services;
U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION;
TROY MILLER, in his official capacity as Acting
Commissioner of U.S. Customs & Border
Protection;
U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT;
and

Case No. 6:23-cv-00007

TAE JOHNSON, in his official capacity as Acting
Director of U.S. Immigration & Customs
Enforcement;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Plaintiff the State of Texas files this Notice of Appearance of Counsel and hereby notifies the Court that Special Counsel Ryan D. Walters will appear as counsel for the State of Texas, along with counsel listed below. Mr. Walters is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas, is admitted to practice in the Southern District of Texas, and is familiar with the Southern District Local Rules. His contact information is:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed and served electronically on all parties who have appeared and registered for notifications via CM/ECF on February 1, 2023.

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